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AARON H. BEAN.

THIRD REUNION

OF THE DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN BEAN OF EXETER, (1660).

THE third reunion of the descendants of John Bean of Exeter was held in Manchester, N. H., August 31, 1898 at the Masonic Banquet Hall.

The headquarters were at the Manchester House, where many of the descendants met the evening before; among them were those who came from a distance. There were some from Maine, Vermont and New York. Judge Joseph W. Fellows and others of the city were also at the Manchester House during the evening.

On the morning of the 31st the hall was opened before eight o'clock, and the clan began to gather immediately; as they arrived they were warmly welcomed by a continually increasing "committee of the whole" and the time was very pleasantly spent in forming and renewing acquaintances and the exchange of personal greetings and in delightful social intercourse.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 A. M., by the President, Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, who introduced the mayor, Hon. W. C. Clark, who made an address of welcome, assuring us that the Bean family were ever welcome to the State of New Hampshire and especially

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to the city of Manchester, a city which was indebted, in part, to the brains and hands of many of the Beans who had lived, labored and died in our city.

The mayor also invited the company to visit their beautiful school buildings, public parks and manufacturing establishments, their streets lined with beautiful residences, which were the result of industry, chief among which were the great manufacturing industries which had been planted here on account of the magnificent water power of the Merrimac River. He concluded with these words: "I will be at the entrance of your hall on Main Street, at 2 o'clock P. M. with two electric cars and will take all who wish to go and show you our city."

The thanks of the Association were extended to the mayor, and his invitation was accepted as a token of appreciation of his courtesy, although doing so is contrary to our custom and a departure from the object of our organization.

Judge Joseph W. Fellows also gave us a cordial welcome, and said he had known many of our family (the Beans) who had lived and labored to make the city of Manchester what it was.

RECESS.

Again called to order and prayer offered by Rev. J. Wesley Bean of West Salisbury, N. H., and singing by the congregation of the good old hymn, Rock of Ages.

Remarks by Hon. Josiah H. Drummond were listened to with interest. He spoke of the object of these reunions, which was, that we might better know from whom we descend and who our kindred are, and thus better enable some one to write out the history of the John Bean of Exeter and his descendants. Moreover, our delightful intercourse at these reunions impresses upon

our minds most forcibly the great truth of the Brotherhood of Man; and we go home from them with our hearts expanded with kindly feelings towards others as children, with us, of a common Father.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were given and accepted, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The President appointed the following as Nominating Committee:

John A. Bean, Haverhill, Mass.; Hiram H. Bean, Randolph, Vt.; Rufus E. Bean, Franklin, N. H.

and they reported as follows:

PRESIDENT,	HON. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, LL. D.,	Portland, Me.
VICE PRESIDENTS,	REV. SAMUEL C. BEANE, D. D.	Newburyport, Mass.
	REV. J. WESLEY BEAN,	W. Salisbury, N. H.
	HON. CHARLES A. STOTT,	Lowell, Mass.
	JOHN A. BEAN,	Haverhill, Mass.
	GEORGE F. BEAN,	Woburn, Mass.
	HON. COTTON W. BEAN,	New York City.
TREASURER,	REV. J. WESLEY BEAN,	W. Salisbury, N. H.
SECRETARY,	DEARBORN G. BEAN, ESQ.,	East Wilton, Me.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.	PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY, *ex off.*,	
	REV. SAMUEL C. BEANE, D. D.,	Newburyport, Mass.
	REV. J. WESLEY BEAN,	W. Salisbury, N. H.
	FRED S. BEAN,	Manchester, N. H.
	FRANK C. BEAN,	Haverhill, Mass.
	MRS. HIRAM H. BEAN,	Randolph, Vt.
	MRS. ANNIE D. DAVIS,	Raymond, N. H.
	JOSEPH W. BEAN,	Derry Depot, N. H.

The report was accepted and the nominees were respectively unanimously elected.

REMARKS BY THE SECRETARY.

Our Association was formed for the purpose of promoting an increased knowledge and acquaintance with each of our kindred, and better enabling us to obtain the material from which to write the genealogy of the Bean family and not to raise funds. Consequently there was no entrance fee to any one joining our Association, neither are there annual dues.

We wish all would join the Association that are in any way connected with the above Bean family, either by birth or marriage.

You are aware that there is need of money to pay the current expenses of publishing the Annual Proceedings, postage and other incidental expenses. This has been met by sale of the Proceedings and money contributed at our annual reunions. Our treasury has for the most of the time been empty. Yet, we have paid our bills to the present time, but we have no money in the treasury.

I think it would be well at our next meeting to bring this matter before those present and adopt some plan, so that we may have some money in the hands of our Treasurer.

We desire to have circulars printed each year and sent to every member of this Association, and we send many to other Beans, hoping to interest them and get them to attend our annual gatherings.

The Beans are scattered all over this country and there is no way to reach you all, except by mail to you individually.

Printing and postage must be paid for by some one. You have seen by the Treasurer's report that the sum of $38.25 was paid for printing last year and no mention made for postage. Consider this matter and take such action as you think best.

The Secretary reported the deaths of the following members since our last meeting:

Aaron Heywood Bean,	Boston, Mass.
Moses Dudley Bean,	New York City.
Harry Edgar Bean,	Haverhill, Mass.
Albert W. Bean,	Mankato, Minn.
John H. Blaisdell,	Haverhill, Mass.
Mrs. D. Smith Kimball,	Haverhill, Mass.
John Bean Pulsifer,	Lakeport, N. H.
Benjamin F. Bean,	Bethel, Me.
Mrs. David A. Bean,	Exeter, N. H.
Austin W. Bean,	Lyndon Center, Vt.

The President announced that biographical sketches would be prepared for publication in our Proceedings.

At two o'clock the Mayor, with two elegant street cars, was at the entrance of the Masonic Hall ready to carry those who desired to an hour's ride about the city. The cars were filled and many staid behind.

The Mayor gave directions where to go and the new High School Building, the fine residences and lawns, the parks, the churches, depots and lastly the mills, were shown and described by the Mayor.

Our time being limited, we were compelled to return to the hall, all expressing to the Mayor their sincere thanks for his interest taken and kindness shown during the day, and declaring that the city of Manchester was a good place to come to and doubtless must be a good place to live in.

Returning to the hall, after a time spent in social intercourse, business was resumed.

The Secretary stated that he had provided a book for a permanent Register and requested all connected with the John Bean family of Exeter, N. H., by blood or marriage to register, giving post-office address and their line of descent as far as they know it to be correct.

Vote of thanks was given to Hon. JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND for his valuable services as President of our Association, and the interest he has taken in the entire Bean family.

Also it was

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Mayor W. C. CLARK for his cordial greetings and courtesies bestowed while in his city of Manchester.

Resolved, That we extend the thanks of this Association to the Masons for the use of their hall, and also to Judge JOSEPH W. FELLOWS for his interest in procuring the same, and his attentions during our session.

The remaining time was spent in "Committees of the Whole," but as "train time" came the groups separated and our meeting was dissolved.

Attest: D. G. BEAN, *Secretary*.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

Sketches of the following deceased members have been received by the Secretary:

Aaron Heywood Bean, by Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Beane.
Moses Dudley Bean, by Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Beane.
Harry Edgar Bean, by Miss Viola A. Smith.
Albert W. Bean, by Dearborn G. Bean.

We are indebted to Robert H. Bean, Esq., of Chelsea, Mass., for the portrait of his grandfather, Aaron H. Bean.

AARON HEYWOOD BEAN.

This admirable man was the son of Aaron[5] and Sarah [Gooch] Bean (*Joshua*[4], *John*[3], *James*[2], *John*[1]).

He was born in Boston Aug. 22, 1814, and died there Sept. 3, 1897, having always made that city his home. He graduated from the old Franklin School as a medal scholar, in 1828, and for the next six years was in the employ of Thomas Dixon, a Dutch merchant, doing business on India Wharf. Jan. 1, 1836, he became clerk of the National Insurance Company: a year and a half afterwards he was promoted to its secretary-ship, and in 1861 to its presidency, holding the latter office ten years. He was afterwards, for two years, president of the Faneuil Hall Insurance Company, and still later was Superintendent of Surveys and Rates of the Boston Board of Underwriters. He was also director, vice president and president of the Hamilton National Bank, holding the presidency the last fourteen years of his life and until his death. Mr. Bean was elected to the common council of Boston in 1850, 1851 and 1852, and was for years a member of the fire department. He was from 1870 an active and generous member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society.

Nov. 14, 1837, he was married to Mary, daughter of Jabez Bullard of Boston, and to them nine children were born, four surviving him. Mrs. Bean died Feb. 5, 1892, aged 78 years.

He was a man of great humility, modest and entirely free from egotism and cheap ambition, alive with public spirit, and as man and citizen maintaining an unsullied character and a high reputation for practical wisdom and counsel.

His early religious associations were with the Hollis Street Church, chiefly under ministry of John Pierpont, the reformer and poet; but during his later life he was a devoted and invaluable member of the South Congregational Church, whose illustrious pastor, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., entered the following memorial of him in the church records at his death:

"Mr. Bean has been one of the officers of this church since the year 1870. As a boy he was connected with the Hollis Street Church, but almost all his life in manhood he has been a member of our church, profoundly interested in its affairs. In the community he has been known as one of those men of unswerving integrity in whom absolute confidence may be reposed. As such, he has been appointed to trusts of the greatest importance. At the period of his death he was the president of the Hamilton National Bank, one of the oldest banks in the city of Boston, which takes its name, as I may say in passing, from the great financier who assisted at the birth of the nation.

"The funeral service was at his house in Bainbridge Street, Roxbury."

The Board of Minister's Assistants of that church adopted and published this tribute to his life and character:

"The surviving associates of Mr. Aaron H. Bean, upon the Board of the Minister's Assistants, in the South Congregational Church, on which he served for over twenty years, and for as many years as a senior member thereof, desire to express their sense of irreparable loss which the church and the parish have sustained in his death, and their feeling of personal grief.

"A man of strongly marked character, of sturdy independence in thought and action, of unshrinking moral courage, of healthy and robust conscience, of spotless integrity, of absolute fidelity to every trust in every relation in life, of unswerving honesty and scrupulous honor, his very presence dignified and venerable, inspired immediate respect.

"Tender hearted as a child, with the warmest and deepest feeling under a calm and quiet exterior, kindly and sympathetic and so lovable in nature, none could know him without being drawn to him by a feeling of peculiar affection, and without finding in him the staunchest and truest of friends.

"A steadfast Unitarian he was liberal and catholic in his opinions

and ready to recognize and acknowledge truth and goodness wherever he found them.

"Connected as he was for so long a period of years with both the Hollis street Society and the South Congregational, he was peculiarly familiar with their histories and an authority on everything connected with them. This church never knew a more devoted or loyal member.

"Sagacious and sound as a man of business and of affairs, keen and impartial and deliberate in judgment, of wide and long experience, conservative, cautious and critical, he was a safe and wise adviser, whose opinion carried influence and weight, and commanded attention and respect.

"A life such as his, of more than fourscore years, found a fitting close Sept. 2, 1897, in the calmness and security of perfect peace.

"His memory lives as a legacy and a benediction.

"JOHN A. WATERS,
"JOHN NOBLE,
"FREDERIC H. NAZRO.

"September 8, 1897."

MOSES DUDLEY BEAN,

son of Elder Moses and Mary (Hook) Bean, was descended from John[1] of Exeter through Daniel[2], Daniel[3], David[4] (who settled at Bean's Island in Candia, N. H.), Reuben[5], and Elder Moses[6]. His paternal grandmother was descended from Gov. Thomas Dudley. His father, Elder Moses, was one of the founders of the Freewill Baptist denomination, and built the original meeting house of that name at Candia Village, on his own financial responsibility, selling the pews to pay the cost. Elder Bean was engaged in tanning and shoemaking for some years. The Freewill Baptists of those days rarely paid a regular salary to their ministers, and the ministers were expected to preach without manuscript or much intellectual preparation, subsisting chiefly by the work of their hands. In this minister's family in a small house now standing in Candia Village, Moses Dudley Bean was born in 1808. His early education was obtained in the public schools, but his intellectual interest and ambition were such that he became at middle life one of the most amply intelligent men in a circle of scholars.

At eighteen he went to New York City, where later he and his brother, Aaron Hook Bean, were engaged in the importing of wines

and was. His sister, Mary Young Bean, was for many years principal of the Broadway Seminary for Young Ladies, one of the most eminent and fashionable schools in the city. She was a woman of unusual intellectual culture and will long be remembered for her educational work.

For some years Moses Dudley and this sister held at their home literary levees, where were gathered the principal authors, statesmen, and other people of intellectual tastes, including many from abroad. This was in the fifties, and it was the first, or one of the first, successful attempts to draw together in a social and domestic way the leading minds of the metropolis.

Mr. Bean was an intimate friend of George Bancroft, Bayard Taylor, Horace Greeley, Edgar Allan Poe, the Cary sisters, and many others of similar reputation. When the American Geographical Society was organized, the historian Bancroft became the first president, and Moses Dudley Bean was the first secretary. Mr. Bean leaves in manuscript a book on old New York, which his literary friends hoped that he would publish before his death. He contributed to some of the leading periodicals of his time. For some years he had been a venerable man in New York City, cherishing old friends and associations, and indulging his literary and æsthetic tastes to the last. His wife, whom he survived, was Miss Mary Curtis of New York City, their children being Fanny Ellen, Arthur Curtis and Kate Dudley, the last named dying early. Mr. Bean's death occurred Feb. 28, 1898.

HARRY EDGAR BEAN.

We miss from our number to-day one who was with us only a short year ago. Harry Edgar Bean was chosen a member of the Executive Committee of the John Bean Association at our meeting in Exeter, and had its interests very much at heart. He was present for a short time at the reunion held at Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 31, 1897. But as we there gave him our greeting we knew it was also a parting, for even then the shadow of the dark angel was felt and on the thirtieth of the following November he passed to the happier life beyond.

He was born in Haverhill, May 16, 1863, and was descended from our common ancestor in two lines, being one of the ninth generation in the direct male line:

John[4] and Mary [——] Bean.
Daniel[5] and Mary [——] Bean.
Daniel[6] and Ann [Sanborn] Bean.
Benjamin[7] and Hannah [Swett] Bean.
Thomas[8] and Elizabeth [Dudley] Bean.
Benjamin[9] and Naomi [Page] Bean.
John[10] and Lucinda [Lovering] Bean.
Charles[11] and Eliza [Bean] Bean.
Harry Edgar Bean.[12]

And in the eighth generation in the female line:

John[4] and Margaret [——] Bean.
Daniel[5] and Mary [——] Bean.
Daniel[6] and Ann [Sanborn] Bean.
David[8] and Mary [Judkins] Bean.
Abraham[5] and Mary [Gordon] Bean.
David[10] and Sally [Lucy] Bean.
Eliza[7] and Charles Bean.
Harry Edgar Bean.[8]

A graduate of the Haverhill High School, class of '83, he married, May 24, 1887, Grace Thondyke Kimball, a member of the same class, and two little daughters blessed their home. He was agreeable and efficient in his business relations and faithful to the interests of his employers.

Mr. Bean was a member of the Haverhill Common Council for two years and subsequently clerk of that body until failing health forbade such service; also a member of Good Will Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Plaistow, N. H., and of Plymouth Rock Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, of Haverhill, holding the position of collector of the latter for eight years. In 1882 he united with the Centre Congregational Church, and became a charter member of the Crowell Y. P. S. C. E., serving as its president several years. In this society, as in others, he was a leader. Ever ready to labor for "Christ and the church," and equally ready to promote social intercourse among its members, the influence of a pure life was greatly felt and his loss mourned by all with whom he came in contact.

ALBERT W. BEAN.

Albert W. Bean was born in Danvers, N. H., Mar. 27, 1846. When a boy his parents moved to Boston where they lived a few years, then moved West, settling in Plainview, Minn., in 1856. When fifteen years old he enlisted in the First Minnesota Regiment of Mounted Rangers, serving one year, then returned to Plainview. In 1864 he enlisted in the First Minnesota Heavy Artillery and served until the end of the war. In 1871 he went to Marshall and took up a homestead, and was married to Miss Abbie L. Clark, Sept. 21, 1871. From Marshall he moved to Ballantine, conducted a hotel and afterwards engaged in business in Minneapolis. For a time he lived in Fond du Lac, Wis., then went back to Marshall and operated a flour mill and was proprietor of a furniture store. He was at one time connected with the *Fargo Argus*. Nine years ago Mr. Bean went to Mankato, Minn. He was a member of the Orders of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Northwestern Legion of Honor, and the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Bean leaves a wife and an adopted daughter (Mrs. Fred Clark), two brothers and three sisters. His death occurred at his home in Mankato, Minn., Feb. 12, 1898. It was Mr. Bean's intention to come East on a visit with his wife in June last and be present at the Bean Reunion in Manchester, N. H.

REGISTER.

The following registered:

Dearborn G. Bean, East Wilton, Me., great-grandson of Joshua, who settled in Gilmanton, N. H., and later in Readfield, Me., in 1784.

Rufus E. Bean, Franklin, N. H., greatgrandson of David of Candia, N. H.

W. Arthur Bean, Penacook, N. H., great-grandson of Sinkler Bean of Salisbury, N. H.

Mrs. W. Arthur Bean, Penacook, N. H.

Frank J. Bean, son of Jonathan Bean.

Mrs. Eliza A. Munoz, New York City, descendant of Jonathan4 of Candia, Jeremiah3 of Deerfield, N. H.

Mary Alexander, North Dunbarton, N. H., granddaughter of Amos Bean of Salisbury, N. H.

Mrs. Rebecca [Bean] Frachner, Goffstown, N. H., daughter of Stephen Bean of Weare, N. H.

John A. Bean, Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. John A. Bean, "

Harold John Bean, " descendants of Hoyt Bean.

John E. Tucker, Penacook, N. H.

Mary A. Tucker, descendant of Sinkler Bean of Salisbury, N. H.

L. Adella Bean, Concord, N. H., daughter of Rev. J. Morey Bean, late of Raymond, N. H.

Nellie S. Bean, Penacook, N. H.

Mrs. Anna [Bean] Severance, West Andover, N. H., descendant of Jonathan Bean of Wilmot, N. H.

George Severance, West Andover, N. H.

Wm. Henry Bean, Henniker, N. H., Mrs. Mary E. Weatherbee, Middletown, Conn., descendants of Jonathan of Wilmot, N. H.

Mrs. Rhoda J. McAlister, West Salisbury, N. H.

Miss Jessie M. McAlister, West Salisbury, N. H., daughter of the above and descendant of Sinkler Bean.

Joseph Weymouth Bean, Manchester, N. H., 16 Pleasant St., son of Jeremiah of Gilmanton, N. H.

Miss Faustina Bean, Mt. Vernon, Me., descendant of John Bean, son of Edward.

Angie L. Merrill and Lucy M. Willard, Lawrence, Mass., granddaughters of James Bean, Corinna, Me., formerly of Sandwich, N. H.

Martha Ann [Bean] Robinson, Loudon, N. H., descendant of "Farmer" Stephen Bean of Gilmanton, N. H.

Mrs. Nellie M. Sawyer, Raymond, N. H., great-granddaughter of David of "The Island," Candia, N. H., daughter of Abraham B. Smith.

S. H. Rand, Epping, N. H.

Susan W. Rand, Epsom, N. H., granddaughter of Elisha Bean.

James F. Bean, East Derry, N. H., grandson of Loami Bean.

Sylvia M. Bean, East Derry, N. H., daughter of James Bean.

Emily J. Colby, Derry Depot, N. H., granddaughter of Loami Bean.

Elizabeth S. Garfield, Lexington, Mass., granddaughter of John Bean of Maine.

Mary E. Patten, 81 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass., granddaughter of Loami Bean.

Mrs. Sarah C. Severance, Townsend, Mass., daughter of Daniel Bean of Candia Village, N. H.

Mrs. Abbie A. Barber, Townsend, Mass., granddaughter of the above Daniel Bean.

Miss Alberta Davis Barber, Townsend, Mass., great-granddaughter of the above Daniel Bean.

Mrs. S. Jennie Yeoman, Candia Village, N. H., granddaughter of the above Daniel Bean.

Daniel Ransom Bean, 85 Ash St., Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Sarah A. Sias, 278 Manchester St., Manchester, N. H., descendant of David Bean of Warner, N. H.

M. Augusta Currier, 448 Manchester St., Manchester, N. H., descendant of John Bean of Warner, N. H.

Cotton W. Bean, 216 Broadway, New York City, great-grandson of David of "the Island," Candia, N. H.

Orrin Hall, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass.

Mary O. Hall, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass., daughter of John T. Bean.

John F. Hall, Ayers Village, Haverhill, Mass., son of Orrin Hall.

Charles C. Morse, Box 30, Goffstown, N. H., descended from John Bean of Salisbury, N. H.

E. J. Marston, North Woburn, Mass., grandson of Elder David Bean of Farnsworth, N. H.

Mrs. E. J. Marston, P. O. same.

John Wesley Bean, West Salisbury, N. H., son of John, who was son of Phineas, who was son of Sinkler Bean of Brentwood, N. H.

Sarah B. Bean, wife of John Wesley Bean.

Harriet F. Bean, daughter of John Wesley Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Bennett, 113 Franklin St., Lynn, Mass.,

Mary Louise Hutchinson, P. O. same, descended from Rev. David Bean, Farnsworth, N. H.

Randall W. Bean, 28 Ash St., Manchester, N. H., grandson of William Bean of Sutton, N. H., who died at Corinth, Me.

Mary E. Bean, wife of the above, P. O. same.

Emma R. Bean, Manchester, N. H., granddaughter of Reuben Bean, Candia, N. H.

Newell Wesley Beane of Sinkler Bean family, Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Newell Wesley Beane, Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Nellie Robie, East Manchester, N. H., great-granddaughter of Jonathan Bean of Wilmot, N. H.

Mrs. Willie Bean, Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson O. Bean, Suncook, N. H., descended from Joshua of Readfield, Me.

Mrs. Olive L. B[illegible] Raymond, N. H., granddaughter of Nathan Bean of Candia, N. H.

Mrs. Annie Dudley D[illegible], Raymond, N. H., granddaughter of Nathan, great-granddaughter of Jonathan of Candia, N. H.

Joseph Taylor, M. D., Bedford, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Bedford, N. H.

Mrs. Olive L. Bean, Raymond, N. H.

Mrs. J. W. Ladd, Raymond, N. H., daughter of Deacon James Bean of Deerfield, N. H.

Samuel Collins Beane, Newburyport, Mass., great-grandson of David of "the Island," Candia, N. H.

Frank Chase Bean, Haverhill, Mass., brother of the late Harry Edgar Bean.

Mrs. Edna Bean Cochran, Concord, N. H., granddaughter of Simeon Bean.

Mrs. C. P. Farrar, Bristol, N. H., granddaughter of Phineas Bean.

Mrs. B. F. Page, Manchester, N. H., granddaughter of Phineas Bean.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson, East Wilton, Me.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Derry Depot, N. H.

Josiah Hayden Drummond, Portland, Me.: Elzada Rollins [Bean] Drummond, descendant of Jonathan[4] of Brentwood and Deerfield, son of Jeremiah[3] (James[2], John[1]).

Names added by request:

Fred Albion Bean Robinson, No. 2316 So. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.,

Frank E. Robinson, Loudon, N. H., descendants of "Farmer" Stephen Bean of Gilmanton, N. H.

Sherman Isaac Bean, P. O. Bean, Franklin County, Me.,

Walter Dearborn Bean, P. O. Bean, Franklin County, Me., great-great-grandsons of Joshua[5] of Readfield, Me.

GENEALOGY OF JOHN BEAN (1600).

BY JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND.

IN the following work the Roman numerals denote the generation, that of John Bean being the first. The female lines are not followed beyond the immediate family of the daughter of a Bean, except in special cases.

I.

I. JOHN BEAN[I], the Immigrant, was of Scottish descent and perhaps born in Scotland. He was a Presbyterian and undoubtedly was one of those, or a son of one of those, who left Scotland in order to enjoy his religious belief without persecution. However, about all that is known concerning his previous history is by inference from what we know of him after his arrival, aided by tradition.

He had settled in Exeter as early as 1660, for on January twenty-first of the following year, a grant of land was made to him by that town: other grants were made to him Oct. 10, 1664, Ap'l 1, 1671 and Feb'y 21, 1698: John Ted of Exeter also conveyed to him, by deed dated July 10, 1664, acknowledged July 22, 1664, but not recorded till May 25, 1719 (and not indexed), land in Exeter consisting of a house lot of twenty acres, and other lots containing ten, five and twenty-six acres respectively. Book XI, p. 4.

In 1671, he was one of a committee chosen to run the lines between Exeter and adjoining towns; he took the

oath of allegiance, Nov. 30, 1677; he was assessed in the "Province rate" for Exeter made Ap'l 20, 1685, eight shillings and a penny; and was pound keeper the same year; he signed the famous New Hampshire Petition of 1689-90. He was married before he came to this country, but the name of his wife and the date of his marriage have not been ascertained; the tradition is (and other known facts support it) that she died on the voyage and that, after his arrival here, he married a Scotch-Irish girl, who came over in the same vessel with him. The date of this second marriage is not known, but it was in 1660, or about that date; nor is her full name known, but her given name was Margaret. Margaret Bean joined the Hampton church in 1671; among those who were dismissed from Hampton church, Sept. 11, 1698, "in order to their being incorporated into a church state in Exeter," was "Goodwife Bean"; and Margaret Bean was one of those who organized the church in Exeter, Sept. 21, 1698. The wife of JOHN BEAN[1] could have been the only Margaret Bean in 1671, who was Margaret Bean and "Goodwife Bean" in 1698. She was living and a member of the Exeter church in 1705; the date of her death is unknown, but it preceded that of her husband.

He died in 1718, between January 24 and February 8, as is shown by deeds, to be mentioned presently. He and his wife were undoubtedly buried in the yard of the old church in Exeter in which our first reunion was held; undoubtedly all traces of their graves disappeared long ago, and the more recent filling of the yard to raise its surface, has nearly obliterated all the marks of this old burial place.

No complete record of his children is extant; and it was not till the very recent discovery of the record of a

deed that the full list of the names of his children was ascertained and errors, previously made, corrected; and even now the correct place of one of them in the list is not known.

II. Children:

By first wife, "born across the sea":

+ 2. Mary[2], b. June 18, 1655.

By second wife, born in Exeter:

— 3. John[2], b. Aug. 15, 1661; d. May 18, 1666.

— 4. Henry[2], b. March 5, 1662/3; d. in infancy; probably the son of first wife and born earlier.

+ 5. Daniel[2], b. March 23, 1662/3.

+ 6. Samuel[2], b. March 23, 1665/6.

+ 7. John[2], b. Oct. 13, 1668.

+ 8. Margaret[2], b. Oct. 27, 1670.

+ 9. James[2], b. Dec. 17, 1672.

+ 10. Jeremy[2], b. Ap'l 20, 1675.

+ 11. Elizabeth[2], b. Sept. 24, 1678.

+ 12. Catharine[2], b.

Neither Gov. BELL in his History of Exeter, nor the town records, give Mary, Hannah, or Catharine as belonging to this family; but he gives, as taken from the old Norfolk County records (now at Salem, Mass.), "Mary, daughter of John Bean, born June 18, 1655," and "Henry, son of John Bean, born March 5, 1662." It is evident that there is an error in the date, as given above, either of Henry's or Daniel's birth. I have examined what purports to be a copy of that old record at Salem; I could not find the original and, from what was said at the office, I think that it has been lost. The copy shows that the original had become effaced in part; it contains the birth of six of John Bean's children: first come John, Daniel and Samuel; then comes Mary, *and then Henry;* then follow other names, and then comes the second John; then follow other names, and then comes Margaret. The first five names were entered at the same time and in 1666, and the other names were added at about the dates of their births; the order in which the first five names are given and the time when the record was made, indicate with certainty that neither Mary nor Henry were born in Exeter, and I have no

doubt that the date given in connection with Henry, is the date of his *Bath* and not that of his *Birth*, and moreover that the original record, if legible, would show that to be the fact.

This is confirmed by the Exeter record, which begins with the first John and, not giving either Henry or Mary, gives the rest down to Elizabeth inclusive in regular order with dates as given above.

Catharine is not given in any of the records, but the deed mentioned shows that she was one of his children.

His wife died probably in 1714, for he then began to make disposition of his property among his heirs, providing for his own maintenance only.

On Dec. 2, 1714, he conveyed to "my wel Belov^d son Sam^ll Bean of ye same Exeter," in consideration of love and affection, the one hundred acres granted to him by the town of Exeter in 1698. B. XXIII, p. 303.

On Jan'y 24, 1714/15, he conveyed to his "beloved grandson, John Bean of ye same Exeter, ye son of my son James Bean," the Hackett lot of twelve acres and his fresh meadow lot, reserving the use of one-half the house and barn, describing the lot as the one "upon which my dwelling house and barn stand." B. IX, p. 239.

By deed dated June 27, 1715, and recorded the next day (B. IX, p. 300) John Bean, Senr, of Exeter, husbandman, conveyed to "my well beloved son, John Bean, Junr" of Exeter, for "love, good will and affection," two tracts of land in Exeter, one of them bounded partly on "ye land I gave my grandson, John Bean," "together with ye half of my dwelling house and ye one-half of my barn, said John Bean, jun^r, providing suitable maintenance for me during my natural life both in food, apparell and other things convenient for me, and at twelve months after my decease to pay to his four sisters, viz. *Mary Judkins*, *Margaret Taylor*, *Elizabeth Sinkler*, and *Catharine Dolloff*, ten pounds apiece in money."

On Jan'y 24, 1717/18, he conveyed to his son Daniel (B. X, p. 187) in consideration of love and affection thirty acres of land in Exeter, granted to him by the town [Oct. 10, 1664].

This is the latest deed from *John Bean*[1] shown by the records: he died within a few days afterwards, for on Feb'y 8, 1717/18, *Samuel*[2] released to his brother John Bean (omitting the "Jr") all his rights in the dwelling house "which was our father's." B. XXI, p. 160.

The deeds from John Bean[1] are signed by his marks—a circle—and the name signed in all cases which I have found is "John Bean."

While we are thus obliged to have recourse to deeds to obtain fully the immediate family of the immigrant, when we come to the families of the children, we are in a worse predicament for there are very few family records extant, and even they are incomplete, so that we are obliged to rely almost wholly upon the records of deeds and wills. The consequences are that the search involves much patient labor, and when perfectly successful we do not get the names of children who died young: that in some cases we cannot be *sure* that we have found all who came to years of maturity, and that we rarely obtain the maiden name of the wife or date of marriage.

To make this matter worse many deeds were kept without being recorded: and probate proceedings were not recorded but the original papers were filed and of course very many of them have been lost.

2.

III. Mary Bean[2] (*John*[1]), was born probably in Ireland, June 18, 1655; she married, June 25, 1674, Joel Judkins; he died, and she married David Robinson of Stratham; the dates of their deaths have not been ascertained.

Children, by first husband, born in Exeter:

13. Job Judkins[3], b. Jan'y 25, 1674/5.
14. Sarah Judkins[3], b. Nov. 13, 1676.
15. Hannah Judkins[3], b. Nov. 13, 1676.
16. Mary Judkins[3], b. Nov. 7, 1678.

These are from the Exeter records: but they were probably not all the children. The town record has "1678" as the year of birth of Sarah and Hannah, but it is clearly a clerical error.

Joel Judkins had a grant of ten acres of land, Ap'l 2, 1675; and another of sixty acres, Ap'l 29, 1698: he was assessed for the "Province Rate," Ap'l 20, 1680, and signed the New Hampshire petition of 1689 90.

In 1715, she was Mary Judkins, but in 1721 she had remarried, for, on Nov. 20, 1721, David and Mary Robinson receipted to Sarah Bean, administratrix, of the estate of John Bean, her late husband, for ten pounds, "being an legacy given unto me by my father John

Bean late of s^d Exeter dec'd, in one deed of gift given unto his son John Bean, ye late husband of ye said Sarah Bean, as aforesaid dec'd." B. XXI, p. 159.

This deed is witnessed by Rebecca Judkins, presumably daughter of Mary.

Sarah Judkins[3] is perhaps the one who married Nathaniel French, June 24, 1704.

The late JOHN H. BLAISDELL of Haverhill, who devoted much time to genealogical investigation, was confident that HANNAH JUDKINS[3] was the one who married Ebenezer Webster, the great grandfather of DANIEL WEBSTER, who was, therefore, a descendant of John Bean[2]. But further evidence is necessary before this can be considered settled.

Ebenezer Webster, b. Ap'l 6, 1667; married, July 25, 1709, Hannah Judkins; he was then forty-two years old, and our Hannah was thirty-three. They had, born in Kingston:

Rachel Webster, b. Mar. 17, 1710.
Susanna Webster, b. July 9, 1712.
Ebenezer Webster, b. Oct. 10, 1714.
William Webster, b. Aug. 26, 1716.
John Webster, b. Aug. 4, 1719.
Joseph Webster, b. Sept. 15, 1724.
Mary Webster, b. Sept. 15, 1724.
Iddo Webster, b. July 9, 1727/8. [Kingston Rec.]

Ebenezer married, July 20, 1738, and had Ebenezer baptized in 1739, and he was the father of Daniel, born Jan'y 18, 1786.

5.

III. DANIEL BEAN[2] (*John*[1]), was born in Exeter, March 23, 1662/3; he died between March 4 and May 27, 1718, immediately after the death of his father; nothing has been ascertained concerning his wife, save that in 1711, her given name was Mary; and he speaks of her as his "now wife, Mary," as if he had had another previously; but if so her name was probably Mary also; apparently his wife did not survive him.

Children, born in Exeter:

+ 17. Daniel[5], b.
+ 18. John[5], b.
+ 19. Samuel[5], b.
+ 20. Mary[5], b.

These are the children who survived him and were his heirs: whether he had others who died young can probably never be ascertained. He executed a deed March 4, 1718, and in a deed dated May 27, 1718, his sons speak of him as then deceased. So he must have died between those two dates.

His son, Daniel, was appointed administrator —— 7, 1717-18, the month not being named in the record: a paper, signed and sealed for a bond, but not filled out, is on file. Inventory filed June 3, 1718. Vol. 1716-18, pp. 180, 181.

The Inventory includes homestead, 37 acres; 40 acres of land by right hand of the way going to Pickpocket; one-third of saw mill at King's Falls; 23 acres of land and one acre of meadow in Kingston; two common rights in Kingston; 100 acres of land "in the next Division in Kingston;" one-eighth part of a saw mill and twelve and one-half acres of land connected with it; and personal effects. Ibid.

Deeds to Daniel Bean are on record as follows: one dated Jan'y 1, 1699/1700 of thirty acres of land in Exeter (B. IX, p. 501); one to him and six others, dated Mar. 30, 1704 (but not acknowledged till after his death) of seven-eighths of a mill site and two acres of land at King's Falls (B. XIII, p. 272); one from James Bean of Kingston, planter, dated Nov. 19, 1711, of twenty-seven acres in Kingston (B. IX, p. 501); one dated Oct. 1, 1705, of land in Kingston (B. X, p. 203); one dated Nov. 1, 1716 of twelve acres in Exeter (B. X, p. 192).

In 1693, he was elected Surveyor; and on the first Monday of April, 1709, he had a grant of eighty acres from the town. He was one of the signers of the "New Hampshire Petition."

On Oct. 22, 1707, being then absent from his home, he was ordered by the Provincial Legislature to return to Kingston; why he was absent or why he was ordered home does not appear. 2 Prov. Pap., p. 570.

In a deed dated Sept. 3, 1711, he mentions "Mary, his now wife," but she does not sign the deed. B. VIII, p. 189.

He made many conveyances, but I give only those which fix dates or show who his children were.

By deed dated March 27, 1715, he conveyed twenty-seven acres of land in Exeter to his "Son, Samuel Bean of said Exeter": this deed was not acknowledged but was proved in court, March 14, 1718/19, about a year after his death. B. X, p. 584.

On May 3, 1717, he conveyed to his "loving son Daniel Bean of Kingston" one-eighth of a saw mill and privilege in Kingston called "Clay Brook Mill." Witnessed by Samuel Bean. B. X, p. 191. On March 4, 1717/18, he executed two deeds, the latest that are found. B. X, p. 585. B. XI, p. 99.

On May 27, 1718, Daniel Bean of Kingston, John Bean "ye third of Exeter" and Samuel Bean, Jr., of Exeter, mortgaged to Capt. John Gilman, twenty acres of land in Exeter, in which they mention "the dwelling house in which our father, Daniel Bean of Exeter aforesaid, deceased, did live." B. X, p. 223.

On Oct. 6, 1718, John Bean and Samuel Bean, both of Exeter, release to Capt. Gilman their two-thirds of the twenty acres described in the foregoing mortgage, and in the deed they recite that Daniel Bean, late of Exeter, deceased, was the father of Daniel Bean and themselves. B. X, p. 336.

On March 23, 1718/19, Daniel Bean, John Bean, Samuel Bean and John Quimby, all of Exeter, husbandmen, "children and heirs to Daniel Bean, late of Exeter deceased" conveyed thirty-five acres of land in Exeter, "being lately in possession of Daniel Bean of Exeter deceased." B. XI, p. 40.

On June 15, 1719, Daniel Bean of Kingston, laborer, "heir at law and administrator" of "my late father, Daniel Bean, late of Exeter deceased" conveyed twenty acres, being one-fourth part of eighty acres granted by Exeter "to my late aforesaid father, Daniel Bean deceased, on the first Monday in April, 1709." B. XI, p. 45.

It appears elsewhere that John Quimby's wife was Mary, daughter of Daniel Bean.

An exhaustive examination of the records of deeds fails to discover any other heirs of Daniel Bean; moreover all his real estate was conveyed by those above named.

In this connection I desire to give an account of some old deeds.

Miss *Mary Alexander* of North Dunbarton, N. H., has recently sent to me twenty old Bean deeds, *ten of which have never been recorded.* They are of interest because they directly connect five

generations in our line of the family, although the parties to them are in only four; they really go back to *Daniel*[2] the oldest son of the immigrant.

Three of them are to confirm a deed to Daniel[2] which was lost without having been recorded. Two of these three were given the same day; are in the same quaint writing, witnessed by the same persons and acknowledge before the same magistrate: one is from Joseph Fifield and the other from John Fifield, and both were given to Daniel Bean[3], as administrator of the estate of Daniel Bean[2]. The third deed was given to Joseph Bean[4], son of Daniel[3].

1. The first deed is dated "ye last day of February in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one or two and in ye fifth year of his majesty Raign, King George ye Second, &c." It recites that Fifield "did formerly give Daniel been" late of Exeter deceased, a deed of one-eighth of a saw mill and land connected therewith in "Kingstown" and that "now Daniel Been, ye son of the above said Daniel and administrator to his father's estate saith that he has lost ye above said deed and it is not recorded;" Fifield releases all claim to the property: it is witnessed by Joseph Bean and another whose given name I cannot decipher and was acknowledged before John Gilman, "Justice peace."

2. The one from John Fifield is more full; it describes the mill as being "at a place called the Litell River" and states that the former deed was given "the twenty forth day of Febuary 1714/15;" it is also fuller than the other deed in its formal parts, as it conveys the property "to ye abovesaid Daniel Been as he is administrator to his above said father's Daniel Been's Estate," and describes it also as "Land that was granted unto me for Incuregment for building said mill."

3. But it seems that some question was raised concerning the title, for John Fifield, on March 15, 1745/6, gave to Joseph Bean a deed in which he recites that whereas on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1714/15, being seized as of his own right in fee as derived from the town of Kingston of one-eighth part of a saw mill standing on the little river so called in Kingston, together with one-eighth part of one hundred acres of land in said Kingston "granted by said town to the builders of said mill for their encouragement to build the same," did convey said one-eighth to Daniel Bean of Exeter, since deceased; and that after the death of said Daniel, his son Daniel Bean of Kingston, administrator of the estate of his father, representing that

said deed was lost and not recorded, he did by an instrument dated the last day of February in the year of our Lord, 1731/2, give to said Daniel, as administrator all his right in said mill, &c.

And whereas the said Daniel Bean had since conveyed the said eighth part unto his son, Joseph Bean of Kingston, aforesaid "who is now in the actual possession thereof," he, said John Fifield, for the better confirming of his right to the premises, released to said Joseph Bean his right, &c., in the usual form of a quitclaim deed.

It was witnessed by Joel Judkins and Josiah Judkins and acknowledged March 24, 1745/6, before Eben Stevens, and recorded May 13, 1746.

4. Another of these deeds is undoubtedly the one referred to in the last deed from Daniel Bean to his son Joseph. It is from Daniel Bean of Kingston, to his son, Joseph Bean, Jr., of Kingston, dated March 18, 1731/2, and conveys the one-eighth of the mill and privilege, and twelve acres and one-half out of the one hundred acre grant and (as described) off from the westerly end of the lot which Daniel Bean then owned and next to ten acres which he had formerly conveyed to Joseph.

5. The next deed is from Daniel Bean to his son, Joseph Bean, dated Feb'y 21, 1736/7: refers to a deed of three acres in 1733 and conveys three acres more off from the end of his farm.

The last two deeds were acknowledged before Nath. Gilman and were recorded the same day as the two deeds first above described.

The deed of the ten acres (1727) and that of the three acres (1733) are not with these, but were recorded.

6. The next deed of interest is from Daniel Bean of Kingston, to his son, David Bean of Kingston; it is dated July 16, 1745, and conveys a lot of land in Kingston, "joining to the Little River so called against Jonathan Sanborn's dwelling house" and "running from the mill-yard down said river," &c., containing four acres and one-half "being all the land which before the ensealing hereof I have not as yet disposed of."

7. Deed, Nov. 28, 175[illegible], from Joseph Young and Jonathan Young (witnessed by Hezekiah Young) of a small parcel of land in Kingston, to Joseph Bean, Jr., of Kingston.

8. Deed, Sept. 30, 1762, from Jona. Young to Joseph Bean, Jr., of Kingston, of a lot on the road from Kingston to Little River, bounded partly on the Parsonage lot, and partly on the road from Kingston to Exeter.

9. Another deed of same date between same parties "of the home lot of my Honored Father Joseph Young deceased;" mentions "homestead of Lieut. Samuel Colcord."

10. Deed, unrecorded, dated Feb'y 24, 1766, Robert Calfe (Calef) of Chester, Clothier, to Joseph Bean, Jr., of Kingston, yeoman, of his original right in the divided and undivided land in New Britton or Brown's Town.

11. Deed, unrecorded, dated Nov. 5, 1767, from Jacob Gale of Kingston, to Daniel Bean of a place called Stevens Town, a certain lot of land in Stevens Town, viz.: "one compleat half of that hundred acre lot that was laid out to the original right of Moses Quimby in said Stevens Town." Witnessed by Jemima —— and Josiah Bartlett.

12. Deed, unrecorded, dated Feb'y 14, 1767, from Jonathan Dow of Hampton Falls, to Joseph Bean of Stephens town, land in New Britton, so called, originally granted to Robert Calfe, being lot sixty-six in the second range, Dow having purchased the same at "publick vandue;" witnessed by Ephraim Marston and Abial Dow, and acknowledged before Jon^a Fifield.

13. Deed, unrecorded, dated June 28, 1770, from Nathaniel Hunton of Kingston, to Joseph Bean of "Salsbury" lot "in Salsbury aforesaid (lately called Stevens Town)"—a sixty acre lot "that was laid out to my own original right in said town."

14. Deed, unrecorded, dated March 24, 1774, from Isaac Whittier (signed Isaac Whitcher) of Brentwood, to Joseph Bean of Salisbury, two eighty acre lots in S. being Nos. sixty-eight and sixty-nine in the fourth or North Range; witnessed by Josiah Bartlett and Mary Bartlett, and acknowledged before Josiah Bartlett.

15. Deed, dated Feb'y 25, 1784, from Simon Dearborn Wadleigh of Salisbury, Tanner, to Joseph Bean of S., Esq., 80 acres in Salisbury, "on which Edward Evans now liveth;" acknowledged by Joseph Bartlett.

16. Deed, unrecorded, dated Nov. 5, 1786, from Benj. Sanborn of Salisbury, to Joseph Bean, Esq., of part of lots Nos. 48 and 49 in the third range, laid out to Benj. Sanborn and Moses Quimby. Witnessed by Joseph Bartlett and Aquila Pingry.

17. Deed, unrecorded, Feb'y 5, 1789, from Samuel Clifford of Boscawen and Joanna Clifford, his wife, to Joseph Bean of Salisbury, all right, &c., in "the home place of Folsom Bean, of Boscawen afores^d, late deceased." Witnessed by Joseph Bartlett and John Bean.

18. Deed, unrecorded, dated March 10, 1806. Joseph Bean of S., yeoman, to Amos Bean of S., Lot No. 39 in Kearsarge Gore.

19. Deed, unrecorded, dated July 4, 1812, Amos Bean of S., yeoman, to William Flanders of S., coadjutor, the thirty acre lot No. 70 in Salisbury drawn to the right of the Ministry and sold at auction by order of judge of Probate.

20. Deed, unrecorded. William Flanders to Amos Bean, same lot, same day.

Letters of administration on the estate of "Joseph Bean of Salisbury, Esq.," were granted to Amos Bean, June 5, 1804, and the original is with these deeds. The deeds came into the hands of Amos Bean as the administrator of his father's estate and have been preserved by his descendants.

In no one of these deeds does the wife join to release dower: in the one executed by Joanna Clifford, she conveys in her own right, she having previously been the wife of Tolsom Bean.

They illustrate the carelessness of our ancestors in recording their deeds and in having release of dower. If all the deeds given in those early days had been recorded, an immense amount of labor of genealogists would have been saved and we should not now be so much in ignorance as to who the mothers in those days were.

These deeds have solved several questions and if other old deeds exist, the keepers of them should make the fact known to the end that light may be thrown upon the history of the family.

6.

III. Samuel Bean[2] (*John*[1]) was born in Exeter, March 23, 1665/6; he died early in 1778; the name of his wife is not known; the given name of his wife in 1717 was Mary, but it is not improbable that she was his second wife, as in his will he mentions his daughter-in-law [undoubtedly meaning his step daughter]; he survived this wife whether she was his first or second.

Children, born in Exeter:

+ 21. Margaret[3], b.
+ 22. Anna[3], b.
+ 23. Curtis[3], b.
+ 24. Samuel[3], b.

The order of births is unknown; they are given in the order named in the will.

He had a grant of forty acres of land near Piscassic River, Feb'y 3, 1697/8; and as we have seen, his father conveyed to him in 1715, one hundred acres more; these two tracts joined, as he speaks of the whole as a tract of 140 acres; in the division of the common lands in 1732, sixty acres more were apportioned to him, but they were probably not laid out to him in his lifetime for he disposes in his will of his "common right in the town of Exeter."

I have not been able to find his will; it seems to have been lost from the Probate office; but John H. Blaisdell made notes from it in 1885, and Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Beane saw it there in 1886 and made notes from it.

Mr. Blaisdell's notes are somewhat confused in some parts, but the material portions are clear. The testator gives to his daughter Margaret Marsh [March], his daughter Anne Bean, and to his daughter-in-law, Judith Swet, twenty pounds each; to his son, Curtis Bean, five pounds; and to his son, Samuel Bean, his "common right in the town of Exeter," being fifty acres, more or less. Then he gives to his executor, Bartholomew Thing, his homestead, eighty-seven acres out of the one hundred and forty acres laid out to his father and himself, less forty acres and thirteen acres which he had already sold. He gives the residue to his son, Samuel Bean.

The will is apparently dated March 21, 1737/8; witnessed by Jeremiah Bean, Abner Dolloff and Philip Wadleigh; Bartho. Thing, Ex'r; will proved May 31, 1738.

He quitclaimed, Aug. 14, 1716, eighty acres in "Oyster River in the township of Dover;" the deed was witnessed by Jeremiah Bean, but never acknowledged. B. XXI, p. 199.

On Feb'y 8, 1717/18, he conveyed "to my brother John Bean of ye same Exeter," in consideration of the surrender of his bond for sixteen pounds, all his "right in ye old dwelling house which was our father's." B. XXI, p. 160.

On March 26, 1717, he conveyed forty-five acres of land, his wife Mary releasing dower and acknowledging the deed. B. X, p. 391.

On March 11, 1720/21, he ("Samuel Bean, Senr of Exeter") conveyed one-eighth of "upper Petuckaway saw mill" in Exeter. B. XII, p. 62.

He made other conveyances, the last one being of a part of "the 140 acres laid out to my hon^d father, John Bean dec'd" and himself.

This deed was dated Dec. 20, 1736, but was not acknowledged till Mar. 24, 1737/8. B. XXIII, p. 81, p. 304.

August 15, 1738, Curtis Bean of Exeter, conveyed to "my brother, Samuel Bean of Falmouth," land in Exeter "which our Hon[d] father, Sam[l] Bean, late of Exeter, dec'd, did, in his life time, possess." B. XXIV, p. 599.

He signed the "New Hampshire Petition" of Feb'y 20, 1689/90. He served "on guard" from Dec. 12, 1695, to Jan'y 9, 1696; either he or his son, Samuel, was on a scouting party seven days in 1710, and in Capt. James Davis's Company in 1712; and Samuel, Jr., was in Capt. Gilman's company in 1710.

7.

III. JOHN BEAN[2] (*John*[1]) was born in Exeter, October 13, 1668; he died in 1718, leaving a widow whose given name was Sarah and who, after his death, married a Robinson of Exeter; no more has been learned concerning her.

Children, born in Exeter:

+ 25. Dinah[3], b.
+ 26. Jeremiah[3], b.
+ 27. Sarah[3], b.
+ 28. William[3], b.
+ 29. Ebenezer[3], b.
+ 30. John[3], b.

He is described in deeds as a carpenter: he signed the "New Hampshire Petition" of 1689/90. He witnessed Edward Gilman's will, June 2, 1690, and was one of the witnesses to prove it, Ap'l 12, 1692; he also witnessed two instruments, March 15, 1697/8.

Administration on his estate was granted to Sarah Bean, his widow, and the warrant to the appraisers issued, June 24, 1719. Jeremiah Bean[2] was one of the appraisers. Vol. D, p. 247.

In the schedule of debts were ten pounds each to William Taylor, John Sinkler, Richard Dolloff and David Robinson, being the payments to be made by John[2] to the daughters of John[1] as provided in the deed already described.

The names of the children are obtained only from deeds and the

provided for, but there are no deeds until all the children, except one, became old enough to convey property.

John Bean, son of John Bean, late of Exeter, deceased, a minor aged eighteen years, petitioned, June 25, 1734, that Zebulon Gidding be appointed his guardian; the appointment was made, but the record discloses nothing further. Vol. F, p. 116.

He had a grant of land from the town of sixty acres, March 28, 1698, and his father had conveyed land to him as we have seen; also Byley Dudley conveyed to him, May 10, 1700, twenty-five acres of land in Exeter. B. X, p. 83.

He conveyed away one-half of the sixty acre grant June 16, 1716, signing the deed with his mark. B. IX, p. 564.

And on June 4, 1718, he sold quarter of an acre given to him by his father [B. X, p. 398]; and his administratrix conveyed six acres of land in March 9, 1719/20. B. XI, p. 328.

His administratrix paid the amounts due to his sisters under their father's deed, and their several releases are all recorded.

Also Jeremiah Bean[2], March 23, 1721/2, in consideration of six pounds, two shillings, sterling, released to Sarah Bean, widow of his brother, John Bean, and administratrix of the estate "of her late husband John Bean, deceased" "from ye estate and every part which was of ye estate of my said father and brother, John Beans both late of Exeter deceased." B. XXI, p. 161.

But after the payments of debts, there evidently remained real estate belonging to his heirs. In addition, it seems that his widow (after she had married Robinson) on July 1, 1735, conveyed to Jeremiah Bean, real estate which had belonged to his father. Unfortunately that deed is not recorded and it cannot be determined what real estate it was.

But Jeremiah Bean, conveyed, Nov. 3, 1735, to Jon[a] Dudley and Dinah, his wife, and William Bean and Robert Barber and Sarah, his wife, all of Exeter, "three-sevenths part of one-third of the interest I have to ye estate of my Hon[d] father, late of Exeter, Dec[d], by virtue of a quitclaim deed to said estate from my Hon[d] mother, Sarah Robinson of said Exeter, dated July 1, 1735." B. XXI, p. 470.

Jonathan Dudley and Dinah, his wife, "daughter of John Bean, late of Exeter, deceased," conveyed to Maj. Bartholomew Thing, by deed dated May 23, 1734, and acknowledged Feb'y 11, 1734/5, one seventh part of three parcels of land, the estate of our Hon[d] father, John Bean, at the time of his death." B. XXI, p. 402.

Ebenezer Bean of Strathan, "son of John Bean late of Exeter in said Prov: dec'd cordwainer, conveyed May 27, 1734, to Maj. Thing, his right to his father's estate in Exeter, being one-seventh." B. XX, p. 384.

Robert Barber of Newmarket and Sarah, his wife, heretofore Sarah Bean, daughter of John Bean of Exeter, dec'd, "conveyed, June 14, 1734, to Zebulon Gidding of Exeter, all interest, being one-seventh in estate of our Honored father, John Bean" at time of his death. B. XX, p. 163.

[Gidding conveyed this, Oct. 4, 1735, to Nathaniel Webster, and Webster conveyed it Nov. 10, 1735, to Maj. Thing.]

William Bean of Exeter, "son of John Bean, late of Exeter, dec^d" and "Mary Bean, ye wife of me the said William Bean" [but she did not sign], conveyed, Oct. 14, 1734, his right, being one-seventh, to his father's estate in Exeter. B. XXII, p. 148.

These deeds by four of the heirs, convey four-sevenths; as the oldest son had a double share, there must have been six heirs in all; these deeds give the names of four, and we know that one of the others was Jeremiah (who must have been the oldest son) and the other was John, then a minor.

To aid in tracing the families of these children more details of these deeds are given.

They convey one-seventh of three parcels: (1) The home place of John Bean, about forty acres; (2) Pasture at Mast House Hill, about thirty acres; and (3) The town grant of twenty acres in the Mast Swamp.

Jeremiah Bean of Exeter conveyed to Maj. Thing, Jan'y 30, 1737/8, two tracts of land in Exeter (1) "three-sevenths of thirty-five acres," being land that was part of the home place of my hon'd father John Bean, late of said Exeter, deceased," and bounded southward on Parsonage land; westward on Jeremiah Connor's land and northwesterly on land of Moses Gilman and said Bartholomew Thing, all "as the fence now stands"; and (2) three-sevenths of twenty-nine acres "in ye Mast Swamp, so called." B. XXV, p. 336.

Nicholas Gilman and Mary, his wife, who was the daughter of Maj. Thing conveys Sept. 12, 1738, to Jeremy Bean of Exeter, four-sevenths of the thirty acres at Mast House Hill. B. XXIV, p. 626.

This last deed indicated that Jeremiah retained his three-sevenths of the Mast House Hill lot, and that by it he acquired the full title to that lot.

The curious and very puzzling point of all this is that John (the minor) seems to be completely ignored. Jeremiah apparently represents his own two-sevenths and John's also: but I have been unable to find any mention of John after the appointment of his guardian till he begins to convey land for himself.

The manner in which the other Johns use the affixes of Junior, &c., indicate that John[2] died between May 4, 1718, and Oct. 6, 1718; so that the father, John[1], and two of his sons, Daniel and John, died during the first nine months of the same calendar year, 1718.

Mr. Blaisdell was of opinion that Sarah, the wife of John[2], was Sarah Gilman, daughter of William and Catherine [Hilton] Gilman, and granddaughter of Edward and Mary [Maverick] Gilman. I have not been able to obtain access to Gilman *data*, sufficient to enable me to form an opinion of my own.

John Bean[2] "stood on his guard" under orders, from Dec. 30, 1695, to Jan'y 20, 1696; was on a scouting party two days in 1710; was in Capt. Gilman's Company in 1710, and Capt. James Davis's Company in 1712.

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III. MARGARET BEAN[2] (*John*[1]) was born in Exeter, October 26, 1670; she married William Taylor, son of William and Ann Taylor; he died in 1755, having survived his wife.

Children, born in Exeter:

31. Joseph Taylor[3], b.
32. William Taylor[3], b.
33. Margaret Taylor[3], b.; m. Tristram Sanborn, Apr. 25, 1711.

These are all the children mentioned in deeds, but it is probable that there were others.

William Taylor and Margaret of Exeter receipted, Nov. 20, 1721, to Sarah Bean, widow, administratrix of her "late husband, John Bean, late of said Exeter, dec'd," for ten pounds "being an legacy unto me, Margaret Taylor, by my father, John Bean, Sen[r], late of s[d] Exeter dec[d]." B. XXI, p. 160.

William Taylor, house carpenter, conveyed, Mar. 28, 1715, land in Exeter, to son, Joseph. B. XVII, p. 83.

This deed was not acknowledged till 1727, nor recorded till 1732.

William Taylor, carpenter, conveyed, Nov. 17, 1730, to Tristram Sanborn and others, his home place in Exeter, in a kind of mortgage, reserving life estate, bounded on land previously given to his son, Joseph, to secure seventy-six pounds and seven shillings "which my son, William Taylor, Jr., is in prison for." B. XVII, p. 320.

His estate was declared insolvent and commissioners to examine claims were appointed, Dec. 4, 1755.

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III. JAMES BEAN[2] (*John*[1]) was born in Exeter, December 17, 1672; the name of his first wife is not known, but believed by some to have been Coleman; he married, December —, 1697, Sarah Bradley, born in 1677, as his second wife; she died, July 17, 1738, and he married, November 2, 1738, Widow Mary [Prescott] [Coleman] Crosby; she died, January 3, 1740/1, and he, January 6, 1753.

Children, by first wife, born in Exeter:

+ 34. John[3], b.
+ 35. Edward[3], b.

Children, by second wife, born in Kingston:

+ 36. Benjamin[3], b. May 15, 1699.
+ 37. Margaret[3], b. Ap'l 16, 1702.
+ 38. Joseph[3], b. Oct. 17, 1704.
+ 39. Jeremiah[3], b. Ap'l 9, 1707.
+ 40. Samuel[3], b. Jan'y 11, 1710/11.
+ 41. Catharine[3], b. Aug. 2, 1714.
+ 42. Rachel[3], b. [Doubted.]

The Kingston Church record has this:

"1738, July 17, in the morning: Died Sarah, wife of James Bean, *ætatis* 61: she had been an infirm woman for a long time: when I visited her a few days before, she seemed in a very Christian frame & by w[t] I could judge, we have comfortable hope of good estate."

Mary Prescott, daughter of James and Mary [Boulter] Prescott, born June 11, 1677, married November 2, 1699, Jabez Coleman, son

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[illegible] May 27, 1668; he and his son, Joseph, were killed by the Indians, in Kingston, September 4, 1724; she married Thomas Crosby, November 9, 1730.

Mary Bean, formerly Mary Coleman, Adm'x of the estate of her late husband, Jabez Coleman of Kingston, settled an account May 24, 1740; she gives the estate credit for use of real estate since 1724, and for proceeds of real estate sold by order of court. On Feb'y 5, 1729-30, Mary Coleman of Kensington, widow, conveyed to Samuel Bean land in Kingston; but the deed was not acknowledged till March 6, 1731-2, and then "by within named Mary Coleman alias Mary Crosby." B. XIX, p. 65. And on Nov. 2, 1738, James Bean and "the widow Crosby" were married. Ch. Rec.

An order was passed by the Provincial Legislature, Oct. 22, 1707, reciting that James Bean and Daniel Bean were absent from Kingston and ordering them to return home. 2 Prov. Papers, p. 570.

James Bean was a member of Kingston Church when "Rev. Mr. Ward Clark took charge of the church, viz. Sept. ye 29, 1725," and "Sarah Bean, James's wife," was admitted Feb'y 6, 1726. The record, that has been preserved, commences at the former date and Daniel, Samuel and Joseph Bean were also then members.

The town of Exeter granted to him thirty acres of land Feb'y 21, 1698, and he became quite an extensive landowner in Kingston.

On May 30, 1735, he conveyed to Jeremiah Bean, Sr., of Exeter, land in Exeter being "ye eleventh part of all ye real estate of my Honour[d] ffather, John Bean, late of Exeter, Dec[d]." B. XXI, p. 158. What the purpose of this deed was, or upon what idea it was based, I have been utterly unable to even guess!

Among the numerous deeds, are these: one dated March 7, 1716, of land in Kingston, to son Edward of Exeter, (B. IX, p. 386); one, dated June 9, 1729, of land in Kingston, to son, Samuel Bean of Kingston," (B. XVI, p. 523); one dated, Nov. 30, 1730, of land in Kingston, "to my well beloved son, Joseph Bean of Kingston," (B. XXI, p. 57); and one, dated Aug. 5, 1731, of land in Exeter to "my well beloved son, Benjamin Bean, of Eastham, Mass." B. XVIII, p. 74.

In 1734, Samuel Bean refers, in a deed, to the lot "on which my father, James Bean, now dwelleth."

The History of Sutton says that Rachel, the wife of David Peaslee of Kingston, and afterwards of Sutton, was sister of Samuel Bean[3] and so the daughter of James Bean[2]; but it has been recently

claimed that David Pease married Rachel *Straw*. I retain, for the present, Rachel's name in the list of the children of James, awaiting the result of further researches.

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III. JEREMIAH BEAN[2] (*John*[1]) was born in Exeter, April 20, 1675; on the town record his name is given "Jereny"; but in deeds his name was written Jeremiah; the given name of his wife was Ruth, but "further this deponent saith not"; he died about 1727, and she about 1758.

Children, born in Exeter:

+ 43. Margaret[3], b.
+ 44. Deborah[3], b. [Doubted.]
+ 45. James[3], b.
+ 46. Jeremiah[3], b.
+ 47. Tabitha[3], b.
+ 48. Richard[3], b.
+ 49. Elizabeth[3], b.
+ 50. Hannah[3], b.

Mr. Blaisdell felt confident that his wife was Ruth Johnson, but I have not found one by that name old enough to be the mother of his children.

Jeremiah Bean served in garrison from Oct. 26 to Nov. 9, 1696, and was in Capt. James Davis's Company in 1712. He receipted, March 23, 1721/2, to Sarah Bean, widow relict and adm'x of John Bean, her late husband, deceased, for six pounds and two shillings, and released in full "from ye estate and every part which was ye estate of my said father and brother John Beans, both late of said Exeter, dec'd." B. XXI, p. 161.

I find no grant of land to him, nor any recorded deed of any land conveyed to him before 1712, but on November 1, 1712, he conveyed to James Dudley fifty acres of land in Exeter, with dwelling house, barn and orchard. B. IX, p. 51.

Tradition says that he continued to live on the lot thus conveyed, during his life and his widow after him.

On March 11, 1727/8, Robert Briscoe, who married the widow of James Dudley (who died Nov. 14, 1720), and his wife Elizabeth, in

whom the Dudley title had vested, conveyed this fifty acre lot to Ruth Bean, widow of Jeremiah, with the power of disposing of it only to Jeremiah Bean's heirs, but to such of them as she should see fit. In this deed the land is described as follows: "Beginning at the Salt River near Dea. Thomas Wilson's saw mill and then bounding upon ye southerly side upon said Wilson's land untill it comes to Wheelwright's Creek and then bounding upon said creek until it comes to ye highway that goes to Portsmouth and then upon said way until it comes to the southerly side of John Sinckler's land and then bounding upon said Sinckler until it comes to ye Salt River and then bounding upon said river until it comes to ye bounds first mentioned." This deed was not recorded till Nov. 4, 1747. B. XXXIV, p. 102.

Daniel Elkins and Tabitha Elkins his wife, of Exeter, quitclaimed, March 8, 1748/9, to Jeremiah Bean of Exeter, "Joyner" land in Exeter, being "the home place which our Hon^d father, Jeremiah Bean, late of Exeter, deceased, sold and conveyed to James Dudley, late of Exeter, deceased, said land being since conveyed back to our hon^d mother, Ruth Bean, by a deed from Robert Briscoe, late of Exeter, deceased." B. XLVIII, p. 571.

Deeds by Ruth Bean, widow of Jeremiah:

Oct. 13, 1747, to son, James, housewright. B. XXXIV, p. 104.

May 20, 1747, to son, Jeremiah, "joyner." B. XXXIV, p. 106.

Aug. 1, 1748, to sons, Jeremiah and Richard, blacksmith. B. XLVIII, p. 516.

Feb'y 27, 1748/9, to son, Richard, blacksmith. Ibid, pp. 514.

June 5, 1749, to son, Jeremiah, "joyner." Ibid, p. 573.

James Bean of Brentwood, was appointed administrator of estate of Ruth Bean of Exeter, Dec. 27, 1758. Vol. XV, p. 136.

It has been generally assumed and the Dudley Genealogy so states, that the wife of James Dudley of Brentwood, was Deborah Bean, daughter of Jeremiah[2]. While I gravely doubt this, I retain her name in the list with this explanation.

No record of Jeremiah's children is known to exist and their names have been ascertained only from deeds; and I deem a full statement necessary, not only on account of this Dudley matter, but because Mr. Blaisdell's list of the children differs from mine.

On April 12, 1725, the town of Exeter made grants of the "common lands," but voted that the actual division should not be made for ten years; one hundred acres were granted to Jeremiah

Bean, [illegible] reconsidered in 1720, and an immediate division was ordered and recorded: but there was some trouble and the matter was not finally settled till Aug. 17, 1740.

But the title to the one hundred acres vested in Jeremiah Bean *at the time of the grant* in 1725, and at his death descended to his heirs, who sold their respective interests, and the title became vested in Josiah Ladd.

1. Jeremiah Bean of Exeter, joyner, conveyed, July 1, 1747, to Josiah Ladd, twelve and one-half acres of land in Exeter, being one eighth of the one hundred acres "allowed to my Honor[d] father, Jeremiah Bean, late of said Exeter, deceased." B. XXXVI, p. 168.

2. Richard Bean of Exeter, blacksmith, conveyed Feb'y 20, 1747/8, land in "Parish of Brentwood in the town of Exeter," being one eighth of one hundred acres "laid out to my honored father, Jeremiah Bean, late of Exeter, deceased." Ibid 169.

3. "Joseph Norris of the Parish of Epping," yeoman, and Elizabeth Norris, his wife, conveyed, Oct. 21, 1747, to Josiah Ladd, land in Exeter, being one eighth of the one hundred acres "laid out to our honored father, Jeremiah Bean, late of Exeter, deceased." Ibid, p. 164.

4. Daniel Elkins and Tabitha his wife, conveyed May 20, 1747, to Charles Rundlett of Exeter, land in Exeter, being one eighth of the one hundred acres "laid out to our honored father, Jeremiah Bean, late of Exeter, deceased." Ibid, p. 171.

And July 14, 1747, Rundlett conveyed to Ladd "the eighth part of that hundred acres of land which was proportioned to Jeremiah Bean, late of Exeter, deceased." Ibid, p. 136.

5. John Elkins and Hannah, his wife, conveyed, May 4, 1738, to Elias Ladd, one eighth of the one hundred acres "laid out to our honored father, Jeremiah Bean, late of Exeter, deceased." B. XXXVII, p. 530.

And May 9, 1748, Elias Ladd conveyed the same to Josiah Ladd, describing it as that heretofore laid out to Jeremiah Bean of Exeter. Ibid, p. 529.

6. Jonathan Glidden of Epping and Margaret, his wife, heretofore Margaret Bean, daughter of Jeremiah Bean, conveyed June 24, 1743, to James Foulsom, *two eighths* of the one hundred acres of land laid out to our honored father, Jeremiah Bean, &c.

And James Foulsom conveyed, June 18, 1747, to Josiah Ladd,

three eights of one hundred acres of land that was laid out to Jeremiah Bean, late of Exeter. B. XXXVI, p. 162.

We thus have conveyances by six of the heirs; we know that another was James, who was the oldest son, to whom under the law two shares descended; this excludes Deborah Dudley. It does not appear how Margaret obtains the *second* eighth included in her deed, or how Foulsom obtained the *third* eighth included in his deed to Ladd; a full examination of the records fails to show any other deeds; so that the matter is not settled with absolute certainty. It is possible, but I do not deem it probable, that James claimed only one share and that Deborah Dudley and James each conveyed one-eighth by deeds not recorded.

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III. ELIZABETH BEAN[2] (*John*[1]) was born in Exeter, September 24, 1678; she married John Sinkler, son of John; he died in 1731, leaving her surviving, and the date of her death is not known,

Children, born in Exeter:

51. John Sinkler[3], b.
52. Samuel Sinkler[3], b.
53. Abigail Sinkler[3], b.
54. Mary Sinkler[3], b.
55. Elizabeth Sinkler[3], b.

These are mentioned in their father's will and the order of their births is not known.

Will of John Sinkler of Exeter, d. Dec. 28, 1730, p. Nov. 10, 1831, (Vol. X, p. 132), mentions sons John and Samuel and daughters Abigail, Mary and Elizabeth: and beloved wife Elizabeth; Margaret Taylor was one of the witnesses. The widow became adm'x and, as such, made conveyances of real estate; and made two jointly with Samuel, the last dated March 1, 1739. B. XXIV, p. 53.

On Dec. 3, 1720, John Sinkler and Elizabeth, his wife, discharge Sarah Bean of Exeter, "widow relict, adm'x," &c., of John Bean of Exeter, dec'd, for ten pounds "it being a legacy given me, said Elizabeth Sinkler, by my father, John Bean, Sen[r], late of said Exeter, dec'd, in and by one written deed of gift or instrument of writing, made unto her son, John Bean," Jr., &c. B. XXIV, p. 159.

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III. CATHARINE BEAN[2] (*John*[1]) was born in Exeter about 1680; she married Richard Dolloff, son of Christian and Sarah [Grammon] Dolloff; he died in Exeter in 1750, leaving her surviving.

Children, born in Exeter:

— 56. Sarah Dolloff[3], b. Jan'y 10, 1702: not mentioned in will.
57. Margaret Dolloff[3], b. Mar. 18, 1704: m. William Bean.
— 58. Abigail Dolloff[3], b. Feb. 26, 1709: not mentioned in will.
59. John Dolloff[3], b. Ap'l 20, 1708.
— 60. Jonathan Dolloff[3], b. Oct. 17, 1710: not mentioned in will.
61. David Dolloff[3], b.
62. Ebenezer Dolloff[3], b.
63. Abner Dolloff[3], b.
64. Ann Dolloff[3], b.

The first five are taken from the town record, and the others from the will.

Richard and Catharine Dolloff of Exeter receipted, Nov. 22, 1721, to Sarah Bean, widow, and adm'x of estate of John Bean, for ten pounds given her by her father, John Bean, in a deed of gift to her Brother John. B. XXI, p. 160.

Will of Richard Dolloff of Exeter, d. Ap'l 4, 1744, p. Aug. 29, 1750, (Vol. XII, p. 12) mentions wife Catharine, sons John, David, Ebenezer and Abner; and daughter, Margaret Bean, (to whom he gave twenty pounds and "half a right" in Nottingham) and daughter, Ann Dolloff; the widow and Abner were appointed executors and letters were issued to them after his death. He gave to John and David, land in Gilmanton, as well as half of twenty acres in Exeter.

In 1710, his three daughters were captured by the Indians and carried to Canada; in 1717, he petitioned the Assembly, saying that he had been to Canada and ransomed one of them, and asking for aid; ten pounds were granted to him in 1717 and an equal amount in 1718. Tradition has it that, after peace was restored, he brought two of the girls back; that the other had married an Indian, and while she returned to Exeter, intending to remain, she nevertheless went back to Canada. Two of them are not mentioned in the will; this indicates that one or both of them (as well as Jonathan) died before its date, or that one or both of them remained in Canada.

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